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THE BEE HIVE

LIFE OF POPE LEO IS SLOWLY EBBING AWAY

**Great Pontiff Is Sick Unto Death, But
Whether It Is A Matter Of Hours Or
Days None Can Tell.**

**Some High In Authority Express Distrust For Attending Physicians
And Seek Their Removal—General Disturbance Felt Among
Cardinals And Others.**

Rome, July 8.—(1:15 a. m.)—The life of Pope Leo continues to hang by a thread, with the expectation that any moment may bring the final catastrophe. Yet the wonderful vitality of the remarkable old man is combatting the complication of diseases which would endanger a strong man in the prime of life. The corner of the palace which remained lighted longest was the apartment of Cardinal Rampolla, where lights were extinguished only a short time after those in the room where Monsignor Volpini, one of the pontiff's most intimate friends, is lying in a serious condition as a result of an attack of syncope that he suffered today. Pope Leo, as though he had second sight, has asked several times why Monsignor Volpini has not been to see him. Naturally the condition of Monsignor Volpini has been kept from the pope.

It was announced this evening that Doctors Lapponi and Mazzoni would consult with Dr. Cardarelli, a most eminent physician, tomorrow morning. The motive originated in what Vatican circles have already anticipated, a rebellion of the cardinals against Dr. Lapponi.

It appears that some of the cardinals complained of the doctor's treatment of the patient, thinking that Dr. Lapponi had not since the beginning detected that the pope was suffering from an affection of the pleura and thus, they say, allowing the disease to assume a gravity which otherwise might perhaps have been avoided. Dr. Lapponi, who is supported by Dr. Mazzoni, indignantly repudiated the idea. The pope's relatives proposed that a consultation be held with Dr. Antonio Cardarelli and Dr. Guido Baccelli. Difficulty then arose owing to the existing relations between church and state. Dr. Cardarelli is now senator and has sworn to support the constitution, and also to obey the Italian laws, including the papal guarantees which regulate the position of the papacy in regard to the Italian state, thus making him obnoxious to the papal party. In spite of these objections, the wishes of the Pœci family were respected.

Rome, July 8.—(3:15 a. m.)—The pope is asleep and the condition of his lungs is no worse. There is as yet no suspicion of serum gathering again in the pleura, but the disorder of his kidneys is disquieting. During the early part of the night, his hollowness was somewhat restless. Occasional brief periods of sleep were disturbed by difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lapponi, and the pope's valet, Central, did their best to nourish the patient at brief intervals. The pontiff spoke little and seemed much depressed. Chloral and caffeine were administered with good effects. About sunrise the pontiff fell into a more restorative sleep than he had had all the night.

Official bulletins today were supplemented in the course of personal conversation, in which the doctors showed that they entertained scarcely any hopes of recovery. Yet they always qualified their statements, setting forth the remarkable constitutional strength and indomitable energy of the patient as the most striking evidence of his almost superhuman will. They instance, by his leaving his bed during the morning and taking several steps unaided save by cane, to an arm chair. Fortunately all the climatic conditions in Rome for the time being are favorable. The air is deliciously cool. The encouraging conditions are further augmented by the constant use of artificial means of exhalation, including a steady supply of oxygen. Excepting for the brief time he passed in his arm chair the pope lay in bed throughout the day, shifting his position frequent-

ly without assistance and occasionally taking a small draft of diluted wine with yolk of eggs. The only solid food he has taken is calves' meat broth.

The latest official bulletin after the consultation between Doctors Lapponi and Mazzoni completely contradicted the alarmist reports and gave a most favorable statement. Dr. Mazzoni said tonight that while the pope's condition still continues desperate, recovery was not entirely impossible. Unfortunately, some of the elements in the population of Rome, including a few who are high in the councils of the Vatican, are inclined to cast doubt on the sincerity of the bulletins. This led, during the day to a strong movement in favor of calling other physicians.

Dr. Mazzoni stated tonight that consultation would not be held unless present conditions changed. The prevailing sentiment of those admitted nearest to the sufferer is that his life is gradually ebbing away but whether the final agency will be a matter of hours or days, neither doctors nor his nearest friends can tell.

GIBBONS WILL SAIL.

New York, July 8.—In response to the official summons from Cardinal Rampolla, Cardinal Gibbons will sail for Rome tomorrow.

DEVELOPING HER POSSIBILITIES.

Shamrock Third Being Put Through Her Paces.

New York, July 8.—Over leeward and windward the 30-mile course of the Shamrock was sailed today in a rattling breeze, Shamrock III, beating Shamrock I by four minutes and nine seconds. If figures told the whole story the cup might be safe, but they are deceptive. It is apparent that Designer Fife and Sir Thomas Lipton are experimenting with the new boat and that changes are made daily in her ballast for the purpose of discovering the effect upon her speed.

NEGRO MUST STAY THERE.

Order of Judge Countermanded by the Governor.

Evansville, Ind., July 8.—Governor Durbin tonight, upon learning that Judge Kratch had ordered the negro Lee Brown brought back here for immediate trial, wired the judge he would not allow the prisoner to be taken from the state institution at this time. Judge Kratch thereupon said the trial would be indefinitely postponed. The tenth death from Monday night's shooting occurred tonight. The coroner's investigation began today.

CROP GREATLY REDUCED

Portland July 8.—The Oregonian's estimates are that the wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the current year will be 36,000,000 bushels or nearly 4,000,000 bushels below the crop of last year. A rough estimate at this time credits Oregon with 11,000,000 bushels; Washington, 20,500,000, and Idaho 4,000,000.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Oyster Bay, July 8.—President Roosevelt will have a conference Tuesday with Jewish citizens at which all phases of the B'nai B'rith petition to Russia will be considered.

GENERAL IS INSANE.

Lexington, July 8.—General Cassius Clay was today pronounced insane by the jury. He will be sent to the asylum.

AMERICANS HONORED

**Admiral Cotton And His Officers
Received By Edward At
State Ball.**

CLIMAX TO LOUBET'S VISIT

**Magnificent Function Given In
Buckingham Place—Thousands
Of Guests Present**

London, July 8.—King Edward significantly honored the officers of the American squadron tonight at a state ball given at Buckingham palace, a climax of the visit of President Loubet. His majesty formally received Admiral Cotton, the captains of the American ships and 25 of the junior American officers, and Queen Alexandra later gave them the same distinction.

The ball, the first since the accession of King Edward, was a brilliant function, 250 guests being present, including President Loubet and his suite, practically all the ambassadors and ministers in London, members of the royal family and officers of the American and French squadrons now in British waters.

To Rear-Admiral Cotton, the king expressed his gratification at the visit of the squadron and inquired if all the arrangements had been made for the comfort of the American officers and sailors. Admiral Cotton replied that he had fallen among friends. His majesty had a pleasant word to say to each of the officers present. The scene was one of splendor, and the display of jewels was wonderful. The king and queen led the royal quadrille, which opened the ball in which President Loubet participated.

WRECK AT BUTTE.

Careless Brakeman Left Switch Open. With Fatal Results.

Butte, Mont., July 8.—A special to the Miner from Detroit, Minn., says the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific railroad, was wrecked at this place today by running into an open switch.

Engineer Loucks was instantly killed and the fireman, mail clerk and one passenger, names unknown, were seriously injured. The fireman's condition is critical and he is not expected to live.

SERIOUS OHIO WRECK.

One Death and Many Injured by Collision of Trains.

Alliance, O., July 8.—A head-on collision occurred last night at Berlin Center, 12 miles northeast of here between a passenger and freight train on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula railroad. Passenger Cecil McKnight of Epeyville, Pa., was instantly killed. Baggageman C. D. Walker of Alliance, was badly cut about the head. Engineer Charles Weaver, of Alliance, had his left arm broken and other injuries; Brakeman P. W. Meyers of Newcastle, had his right leg hurt; Lou Stiner, a traveling salesman of Hamilton, O., was badly cut about the head and body. He is in the hospital here. His condition is said to be serious. Just what is the cause of the accident is not yet known.

AN ACCOMPLISHED RASCAL.

Disowned Son of Wealthy Family Stole Many Bicycles.

Chicago, July 8.—By the confession of Robert Olin, 19 years old, who has been arrested, the police believe that several hundred bicycles stolen in the last year, will be recovered. According to the police the boy has admitted that he stole bicycles in New York St. Louis, Buffalo and St. Joseph, Mich., and an accomplice disposed of nearly all of the wheels.

The prisoner, whose home is in Chicago, is said to be of a wealthy family, but, according to the police they refuse to have anything to do with him. The boy is an expert stenographer and is also an artist.

Young Olin, the police say, also goes by the name of Frank Gonatow.

KANSAS HAS MUCH WHEAT.

Needs Many Harvest Hands But Men Are Scarce.

Topeka, Kan., July 8.—Over 5000 men are yet needed in Kansas harvest fields to save the great wheat crop.

COUNCIL OF WAR BY RUSSIAN OFFICERS

**While Proceedings Are Enveloped In
Profound Secrecy, They Doubtless
Concern Threatening Conflict.**

**Hostile Feeling Increasing Among Japanese In China—Russian Policy
To Hold Manchurian Position And Gradually Assume Control
—Will Not Avert War.**

Kin Chau, Manchuria, July 8.—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur.

The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The commercial foreign offices at Niu Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily. The Russian policy is believed to be to hold the Manchurian position, and to take no steps to avert hostilities with Japan, if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided.

The war feeling among the Japanese in China is intensifying. The Russian civil administrations, with the governor general of Niu Chwang, have commenced the erection of a government building, designed to hold all the Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments, in the center of the foreign settlements, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign consulates are congregated. The residents of other nationalities are preparing to protest against his encroachment of the public square.

A Russian company yesterday completed the purchase of the river tug business here. This is regarded as an important step towards Russian control.

FORCED THE GUARD.

Chicago, July 8.—Overpowering and dragging their guard and forcing him to march ahead of them for a mile from the headquarters at Fort Sheridan, two prisoners, Privates McLean and McPherson, have made their escape from the post.

The two men came recently from the barracks at Columbus, O., where they had received sentences of a year each.

SQUADRON SAILS NORTH.

Seattle July 8.—The Pacific squadron composed of the flagship New York, the cruiser Marblehead and the gunboat Bennington, sailed from Puget sound navy yard today for Dutch harbor, Alaska.

SIX DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Chicago, July 8.—Six deaths and a score of prostrations from the heat occurred today. Temperature 82.

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